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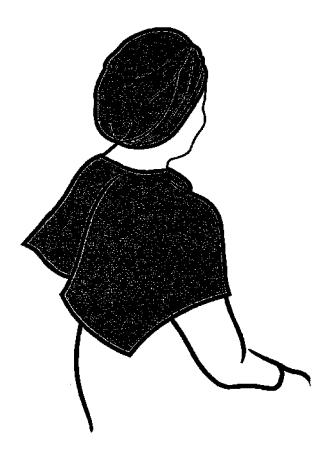
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(57) Abstract: The invention provides a disposable absorbent article comprising a spun lace non-woven web and wherein the absorbent article is substantially moisture free. The use of a disposable spun lace non-woven web to produce absorbent articles such as towels, capes, etc., which have significant moisture absorbing capabilities, while being of significantly reduced weight and volume when compared with conventional woven cotton products or the like. The invention also provides a liquid proof surface, such as a plastic film, on one side of the web so that the disposable article absorbs liquid on one side only. The invention relates in particular to liquid or lotion applications applied to a person, for example in hair colouring applications.

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